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Sea-mines of German and Soviet manufacture continue to arrive at Fiume at the
rate of about three or four railroad cars each week. The cars containing the
mines are attached to normal Fiume-bound freight trains at Srpske Moravice.
Since New Year, about 100 such cars have arrived in Fiume.

Comment: There is a contradiction in the fact that if the cars
arrive at the rate of four per week, it would not be possible for 100 to
have arrived by 31 March 1948.)

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2. It has not been possible to obtain details of the mines (which are of varying
sizes) since all are heavily crated. No descriptions can yet be given other
than the fact that some are blue, cigar-shaped types. Some cars contain up
to 20 mines.
3. Once at Fiume, the cars containing mines are detached and shunted into a
torpedo factory where they are temporarily stored, it is believed, in under-
ground deposits. As soon as suitable shipping is available, however, the mines
are moved on to the nearest mole and dispatched to the Pola area.

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